Sea-Level Rise Adaptation Plan Process

September 2019

- 1. SLR Subcommittee meets October-December 2019 to hear information and provide initial input on the following topics:
 - a. Public outreach plan
 - b. Major takeaways from consultant/staff analysis of the following topics:
 - i. Monitoring recommended
 - ii. Adaptation strategies and needed near-term actions for the coastal bluff areas, low-lying waterfront and flood areas, Harbor and Stearns Wharf, and major infrastructure
 - iii. Implementation tools (funding, policy options, public education, agency collaboration, etc.)
- Council Informational meeting in November/December 2019 on findings of Vulnerability Assessment, upcoming process for the SLR Adaptation Plan, and public outreach process.
- January 2020 Release of Public Draft Sea-Level Rise Adaptation Plan developed by consultants and City Staff
- 4. Two to three month public outreach period including:
 - Council informational meeting on contents of SLR Adaptation Plan and upcoming process
 - b. Public Workshop
 - c. Commission meetings
 - d. Stakeholder meetings
 - e. Media releases
 - f. Written comment period
- 5. Staff compiles all input on plan.
- 6. Subcommittee reconvenes to hear input on plan and provide own input on plan
- 7. Staff produces revised Draft Sea-Level Rise Adaptation Plan
- 8. Subcommittee considers recommendation on Near-Term Action Plan (basically a ten year to do list: studies needed, land use decisions needed, groups or collaborative processes needed, public education needed, etc.)
- 9. Council considers approval of Draft Sea-Level Rise Adaptation Plan and Near-Term Action Plan and initiates an LCP Amendment process.
- 10.LCP Amendment process and implementation of other near term actions follows. It is during this process that Planning Commission would take the lead in reviewing any land use decisions and LCP Amendments.